

Louisiana Office of Public Health Immunization Program

Hepatitis Prevention Highlights 2003

Hepatitis B Vaccine

Review of provider practices in Louisiana

- 95% of pregnant women seen in the public sector are screened for Hepatitis B surface antigen in the first trimester of pregnancy.
- 90% of pregnant women seen in the private sector are screened for hepatitis B surface antigen in the first trimester of pregnancy.
- 85% of Hepatitis B positive pregnant women are reported and registered in the Perinatal Hepatitis B data base before delivery.

Infants

- 92% of all infants born in Louisiana during 2003 received three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine by one year of age.
- A total of 203,645 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B and Hepb –HIB was administered
- 124 infants born to Hepatitis B positive mothers enrolled in the Perinatal Hepatitis database in 2003
- 122 received Hep-B –1 and HBIG
- 119 received 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine by 1 year of age.

Contacts

- 152 Contacts to Hepatitis B Positive mothers were identified.
- 298 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine was administered to household contacts.

Adult High Risk

- 456 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine was administered in the STD clinics
- Hepatitis A and B vaccines was distributed through the HIV- AIDS program

Juvenile Detention Centers

- All of the JDC have access to the Hepatitis B vaccine through the VFC program.
- The LINKS system is being used to record their Hepatitis B immunizations.

Hepatitis Education

- Provided Hospital training packets for the New Infection Control contact person
- Held training classes about “Hepatitis A thru E: An update of the diseases and prevention with immunization.”
- Workshops on Hepatitis Updates developed for individual groups requesting the workshops.